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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3738**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7883.0097-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Katherine S. TWEDEN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 10/639,614)	Examiner: PELLEGRINO, BRIAN E
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Filed: August 11, 2003)	
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For: HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.